

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated August 12, 2005. Prior to this response, claims 1-18 were pending. After amending claims 3, 6, 9, and 12-14, and canceling claims 2 and 18, claims 1 and 3-17 remain pending.

The Office Action has rejected claims 2-5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Hawkins (CO2 Laser Crystallization...).

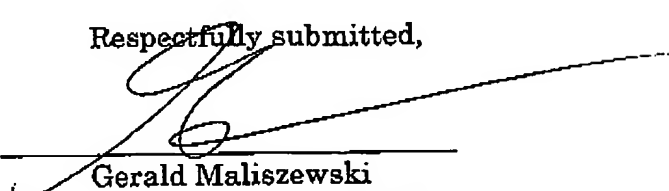
The Office Action states that claims 6-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable with Hawkins.

The Office Action Summary states that claim 1 has been allowed. Claims 3-17 have been amended to dependent from claim 1. Therefore, claims 3-17 should now be found allowable.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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